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Inventors (please provide full names): \_\_\_\_\_

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# STIC Search Report

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### Search Notes

Attached you will find results from Lexis/Nexis and Questel-Orbit, our two main litigation resources. No adjudicated cases were discovered. The only information pertaining to this US patent is the filing of the Reissue application, dated 2/28/02. If you have any questions pertaining to this search, contact myself, or John Sims (EIC Team-leader) at 308-4836.

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PN - US6050451 A 20000418 [US6050451]

TI - (A) Dispensing structure incorporating a valve-containing fitment for mounting to a container and a package with a dispensing structure

PA - (A) APTARGROUP INC (US)

IN - (A) BROWN STUART R (US); HESS III JOHN M (US); ROBINSON JOEL R (US); SOCIER TIMOTHY R (US)

AP - US19630198 19981119 [1998US-0196301]

PR - US19630198 19981119 [1998US-0196301]

IC - (A) B65D-033/38

EC - B65D-047/20E2

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CT - US1989714; US1996156; US3235128; US3669323; US4553971; US4629080;  
US4640425; US4728006; US4732299; US4749108; US4794750; US4830205;  
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PA - AptarGroup Inc  
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DISPENSADORA  
IN - HESS JOHN M; III; BROWN STUART R; ROBINSON JOEL R; SOCIER THIMOTHY R  
PA - SEAQUIST CLOSURES FOREIGN INC [US]  
AP - BR 9915485/99-A 19991117 [1999BR-0015485]  
PR - US 196301/98-A 19981119 [1998US-0196301]  
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PA - SEAQUIST CLOSURES FOREIGN INC [US]  
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PR - US 196301/98-A 19981119 [1998US-0196301]  
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PN - EP 1159220 A2 20011205 [EP1159220]  
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SOCIER TIMOTHY R [US]  
PA - SEAQUIST CLOSURES FOREIGN INC [US]  
AP - EP 99963922/99-A 19991117 [1999EP-0963922]  
PR - WO 9927300/99(US)-W 19991117 [1999WO-US27300]  
- US 196301/98-A 19981119 [1998US-0196301]  
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PA - SEAQUIST CLOSURES FOREIGN [US]  
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IC - B65D-033/38

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SOCIER TIMOTHY R [US]  
PA - APTARGROUP INC [US]  
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LA - ENG  
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Dispensing structure incorporating a valve-containing  
fitment for mounting to a container and a package with a  
dispensing structure

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APPL-NO: 00196301 (00)

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CORE TERMS: container, valve, dispensing, fitment, spout, pouch, web, interior,  
package, corner ...

ENGLISH-ABST:

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